

## Message Text

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TAGS: EFIS, PN, PLOS, PFOR  
SUBJECT: GOP FISHING REGULATIONS

REF: A) PANAMA 2064; B) PANAMA 2089; C) STATE 069350

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. TO OBTAIN A PANAMANIAN FISHING LICENSE ONE MUST FIRST  
SECURE A PANAMANIAN LAWYER AS ONE'S AGENT. THE LAWYER APPLIES  
TO THE "DIRECCION CONSULAR Y DE NAVES" OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FINANCE AND TREASURY FOR A "PERMISO DE NAVAGACION" THE  
PERMIT COSTS \$600. THERE IS ALSO A FEE OF \$30 PER NET ON  
WEIGHT OF THE VESSEL. ALSO PRESENTED IS A PHOTOCOPY OF THE  
SHIP'S REGISTRY AND THE CURRENT CREW LIST. ONCE THESE PRO-  
CEDURES ARE COMPLETED THE LAWYER TAKES THE PAID RECEIPTS TO  
THE "DEPARTAMENTO DE PESCA Y INDUSTRIAS CONEXAS" OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, WHICH ACTUALLY ISSUES THE FISHING  
LICENSE. IT IS VALID FOR SIX MONTHS. BESIDES THE ABOVE-  
MENTIONED FEES, ABOUT \$100 IN MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ARE SIAD  
TO BE ENCOUNTERED AS WELL AS THE LAWYER'S FEES.

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END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST ANY OVERTURES  
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN PARA (3) OF REFTTEL.

GOP IS WELL AWARE THAT JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE  
OVER HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES SUCH AS TUNA  
CONTINUES DESPITE U.S. EXTENSION OF ITS FISHERIES  
JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES. MEMORIES OF LAST  
APRIL'S TUNA BOAT SCUFFLE APPEAR TO HAVE RECEDED  
INTO THE BACKGROUND HERE-WE SHOULD AVOID  
ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT RAISE THE GOPG'S CONSCIOUSNESS  
CONCERNING SIMILAR ATTEMPTS IN THE FUTURE.  
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